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PAGE ONE

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Notwithstanding the great difficulty in securing Dry Goods we are very fortunate in having our new stock in and are prepared to show you the very newest designs in **Piques, Muslins, Voiles, Crepes, Nurse Cloth, and Indian Head Suiting.**

Prints cost us more money than formerly, we offer them at the old price of 15 cents per yard. You'll be wise in buying your Summer needs now.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Spring Tonics

**Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates
Beef Iron and Wine
Blood Purifier Cerebr Nerve Tonic**

We recommend any of the above as being excellent Tonics for this time of the year.

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen, Alta. "We want your trade."

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

Local Items

Pte. Frank Goldsmith, who enlisted with the 15th Batt'n., some weeks ago, left Oyen yesterday morning for Calgary. He will join his regiment at the "Hat" on Saturday.

J. A. McCall, M. L. A., was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Bureham of Calgary was a business visitor in Oyen yesterday.

Died—On Tuesday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. State.

Miss Norine King, sister of Mr. H. E. King, has resigned her position as head nurse in the operating department of the City hospital at Minneapolis, Min., and left for New York en route for Paris, where she will join the American nursing staff.

Mr. C. A. Jarboe, of Gold Springs, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. J. Naismith Sr., who left last Sunday to join his Battalion the 157th, at Red Deer, is now spending a few days in Calgary on business.

Mr. F. W. Hart of Youngstown, was a town visitor yesterday and to-day.

Mr. E. C. State, left this morning for Calgary, to attend the burial of his infant son, which will take place to-day.

Mr. F. W. Webster of Edmonton, arrived in town last Saturday and joined the staff of the Bank of Toronto here.

Mr. W. R. Erskine is building a new residence on Second Ave.

Mr. Geo. Campbell of Youngstown was a town visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

General Compulsion For Great Britain

Premier Asquith declared in the House of Commons yesterday that a bill to be introduced to-day would be one of general and immediate compulsion. Mr. Asquith told the members of the House of Commons that the total naval and military effort of the British Empire since the beginning of the war exceeded five million men. Premier Asquith said the British army, including India and including the dominions, comprised eighty-three divisions. The prime minister announced that the whole recruiting problem would be dealt with in a single bill. Mr. Asquith said that while in August, 1914, the British army at home and overseas consisted of 26 divisions, there were now seventy-one divisions, including the naval division.

Sad Tragedy in Barn

9 Years Old Daughter of Mr. A. E. Bowen, Killed by Kick From Horse

A sad tragedy occurred at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen last night, when their only daughter, age 9, was killed by a kick from one of the horses.

The little girl had often been in the habit of playing near the barn and going in to talk to the horses, which were all quiet animals. It is supposed that she had gone into the barn without speaking and had touched one of the horses unexpectedly and the animal being startled had kicked.

Pte. Beatty of the 80th batt., who was working for Mr. Bowen, happened to be in the barn at the time, and on hearing a moan, came round to find out what the trouble was. He found the unfortunate child lying unconscious at the end of a stall, her skull being fractured. She was carried to the house where she died about one hour after the accident.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Sunnydale Items

Pte. Geo. Carr spent Easter with his parents.

Corp. Gravett and his little son, who have been visiting at Sunnydale, returned to Calgary.

The snow and rain storm in this district last week will for a time help to prevent the prairie fires. The damage done by prairie fires this spring should be sufficient to make every farmer stop burning straw piles or stubs without taking every precaution.

Mrs. Nell Clark entertained a number of young people on Monday evening.

The postponed meeting to organize a Women's Institute will be held in the Spring Valley Methodist church, on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, at 10 o'clock. All ladies please accept this as an invitation. The work to be taken up for the present will be for the Red Cross Society.

Where Cash Counts

DRY GOODS

Boy's Scent Stockings, size 6 to 10 25 cts.
Ladies Hosiery with Garter belt, 25 cts.
Men's half hose Silk, 25 cts.
Men's Ties, reg. 75 cts. for 50 cts.

Call in and inspect our line of Men's Shirts, we have Hudson Bay, Knitting & Co., and Tooke Brothers.

Hart Brothers

Oyen

Alberta

We have just unpacked

A big range of the famous

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Dress Shirts and Collars

These are excellent values at this price.

\$1.15 to \$1.75

With Collars detachable or reversible.
Made up in the latest stripes and Styles.

Call and inspect them.

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.

Production and Thrift

"To win the war with the despatch which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in man and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive resources and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditure on non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the losses caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burden of the conflict still lies before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

**PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.**

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—

The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munition, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who collect money takes a by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this warlike as all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be put to rest, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all. Save money in labour is no important as the way in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$200,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily making their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

We have received

A fine assortment of

Tamarac Posts

In lengths ranging
from 6 to 14 foot

Our prices are very attractive
on these posts

See us before placing your orders.

Beaver Lumber Co.

E. Hancock,

Manager.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

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Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916

The Reading Habit

There are plenty of bad books for boys and girls; yet they hardly constitute the real problem in connection with juvenile reading. These books are bad because they are useless rubbish that wastes hours without nutriment. They are bad because they stunt a youthful reader's taste and drug his imagination. They are of dime-novel sort—sometimes modernized and most respectably bound in cloth.

But they hardly constitute the real problem—that is, the boy or girl who does not even read trash. We would rather a boy read dime novels than read nothing. The various rubbish may supply a foundation for something better. It may help to the formation of one of the most precious habits any person can form—the habit of relying on books as a means of getting a certain portion of every average day.

A reading habit is about two-thirds of education. We have never known a person who read much that read much trash. Invariably, by our observation, the person who reads rot is one who reads little. If we could have a gunnery that a boy was going to spend a couple of hours a day, as a customary thing, reading books, we should feel sure of his getting round to real books in due time.

The Boy Scouts of America have done a good work in attacking bad juvenile books and suggesting good ones. We do not minimize the importance of throwing out the bad book and putting a good one in its place. But merely seeing that a boy or girl does not read bad books is no discharge of a parent's obligation. That may mean simply that they read no books at all.—S.E.P.

In Lighter Vein

A New Collection Plate

While we were in Calgary we heard of a new collection plate that is going to be put in use (or at any rate it should be put in use for the benefit of some congregations).

The plate is passed round in the usual manner. If 25 cents or a larger amount is given, the plate remains perfectly silent. A contribution of ten cents, rings a bell, while an offering of five cents causes a revolver to be fired.

We can imagine hearing a regular fusillade of shots the first time this plate is put into use.

Capt. Rideout and Sergt. H.S. Higgins of the 175th. Battalion drove out to New Bridgen district last Friday in search of recruits. An accident to the car they were driving, and their inability to secure a team for the return drive, necessitated a 27 mile walk home.

Rideout and walk back, as it were.

Where are you going, my pretty maid?

"To see the fashions, sir," she said.

"But you are out early, my pretty maid!"

"I'm a farmer's daughter, sir," she said.

"But the stores are not open, my pretty maid."

"Plate glass is transparent, sir," she said.

A Representative Wanted

At Once For

OYEN

And District for the

Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruit, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

Notice to the Ratepayers of the Village of Oyen

Take notice that on and after May 1st, all horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, etc., shall not be allowed to run at large.

By Order of Council.

Mr. George Edwards of Alaska, was a town visitor to-day.

A successful social was held in the Methodist Church last Friday in aid of the Parsonage Fund.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta. Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 7th.

Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Benton School 3:00 p.m.
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good average to Bromus grass. The only reliable drouth resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,
Farmer's Stables, Alaska, Sask.

Just Arrived Another Car Horses



Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250 lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

Several Good Work Oxen

And

Milk Cows For Sale

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Clydesdale Percheron

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, prime cheap, and easy terms. Horses can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Alaska. Work horses on hand at all times, and orders taken for car loads cattle. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding.

W. A. Reid, Alaska.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale by lots, per bushel, guaranteed free from wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds. Wee MacGregor Potatoes, select stock at market price.

W. H. Hess, O-8-4, Oyen.

STUD HORSE ROUTE:—Wanted a good Stud horse with first class qualifications to travel throughout promising district. Apply to—W. J. Bryen, Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—A few good young males, will pay cash for same. Apply D. L. O'Neal, Oyen.

LOST—On Monday, March 27th, one Black gelding, with halter on, weight about 1300 lbs. Branding on the right shoulder. Finder please advise M. Martin, 427-4, W of 4th suitable reward.

FOR SALE—1,000 Raspberry Canes, grown in Alberta, cuttings variety Good opportunity for you to get roots at reasonable price. Going at 50 cents per dozen. John Sanders, W 32-2-5.

\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from Sec. 9-31-3 west of the 4th, on April 15th, 1916. One Light Bay gelding, branded B.S. on left hip white spot on face and nose, also white hind legs, weight about 1500 lbs. Anyone giving information which lead to the recovery of same will receive the above reward.

Jacob Kreitchenko, Merryland, Alta.

TREES FOR SALE—Green Ash, three years old; also Poplar and Willow cuttings. Apply Ed. Bray, Stigah, Alta.

FOR SALE—Five Passenger Overland Car, also one W. We trade land, stock or cash. Apply Mrs. Dickson, Stigah.

STRAYED—On March 11th, from Sec. 17-28-2 W of 4th, one Brown mare, weight 1,300 lbs. branded A heart on left shoulder, had halter on when last seen. Suitable reward offered. F. H. Perry, Stigah.

STRAYED—Came to my place about a week ago, one light Steer calf about two months old. Owner may have same by paying cost of this advertisement and expenses. Hugh McKeen, 32-27-3, Benton.

Patriotic Wheat Bin

Previously acknowledged:

J. W. Snell	66	bus.
Alex Massey	57½	"
Rufus Cates	74	"
R. F. Van Horn	48½	"
R. Cunningham	30	"
J. J. Reis	20	"
H. J. Austen	46	"
Johnston Craig	41.30	"
A. E. Todd	63.20	"
T. Austin	24½	"
C. A. Wicks	39½	"
B. C. Watts	38.50	"
B. E. Hosford	28.20	"
Total to date	571.30	"

Who's Next?

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	37
No. 2	34
No. 3	30
Flax	1.53
Oats	30
Barley	40

John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full line of repairs together with a full line of new stock of machinery including—

Bissell Disc Harrows, Van Brunt Drill, etc.

Agents—

Robinson & Johnston

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Carting and Draying at all times

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OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table

Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson . . . Proprietor

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Harness By Mail Order

The old fashioned method of placing your order for harness and having the local harness maker make it up for his leisure is fast becoming history. The process of evolution demands that we must have a new method.

The development of this western country demands quick service, and competition creates low prices.

Mail order harness houses are springing up like mushrooms—most of them without previous experience. The Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd., the house that produces the "Horse Shoe Brand," the house that has supplied 75 per cent of the team harness used in Western Canada during the last 20 years, the house that is always abreast with the times, has recently adopted a system of mail order business.

Horse Shoe Brand Goods will always interest you, and prices on their special lines will surprise you. If you have not already received a catalogue ask for particulars from—

THOS. LEES

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

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 Reg. Owens
 Merton Cates
 Walter Brown
 E. Gibson
 R. Nashit
 Wm. Davidson
 Lieut. G. H. Scott
 Lieut. Fred Scott
 W. Regan
 J. Brown
 W. Gilmore
 O. Sigman
 R. Sigman
 H. Musgrove
 Waters
 C. Dodridge
 Rutherford
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 Bradley
 C. McMurry
 Corp. J. A. Jones
 Leach
 Rutherford
 J. Byles
 Tom Cunningham
 Francis T. Morley
 E. S. Adams
 Roscoe Klips
 Chas. Ahlgren
 Dave Cole
 W. R. Stevenson
 C. Stevenson
 Floyd Horne
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 George Langmuir
 Less Armitage
 Duncan Mackay
 H. S. Higgins
 Albert Taylor
 William Erskine
 George Horne
 Frank Goldsmith
 Robt. Buchanan
 Chas. Green
 John Henry Lennox
 Geo. Harper
 Andrew Telfer
 Harry Forbe
 William Green
 Mr. Daniels
 Arthur Yornath
 M. Akanger
 S. Bule
 Geo. Espland
 Thos. Pattison
 Earl Fife
 T. Dodridge
 Jack Scarff
 H. T. Hobbs
 J. Foster
 Fred Ormerod
 Harper
 B. G. Young
 Gordon Allcock
 Fred Townsend
 D. Cunningham
 C. R. Othen
 C. W. Halstead
 Robt. Watson
 Geo. Carr
 Ed. Taggart
 Robt. Lawson
 Angus Swan
 Thos. George
 L. C. Trickey
 A. C. Warwick
 Clyde Frey
 John Fisher
 Norman Monkman
 Returned Veteran
 M. M. McDonald

The above list includes both men at the front and those enlisted but still in Canada. If you know of any names omitted please leave word at the office. It is our wish to make the list as complete as possible.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Cereal, will be at the Drug Store, Oyen every Tuesday. Repairs left at the Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

Dentistry—For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, Dentist, at Alaskan. Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. In Alaskan all the time.

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This White Lead is Metallic Brown in color with Brass Embossed Label.

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Makers of over two hundred fine painting specialties of which Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead is one of the finest.

Your Best Salesman

Is not the one that sells the most goods but the one that creates a demand for your goods or services.

A Good Advertisement

Will create the demand at only a fraction of a salesman's salary.

British Casualties For Month of April

British casualties up to April 30th, as compiled from published lists, are slightly in excess of those in March. The total from all fields of operation is 1,255 officers and 19,256 men, compared with 1,107 officers and 19,317 men in March.

Lecture on May 9th.

Rev. Geo. Wood will deliver a lecture on "Life in an Orphan Home," in the Methodist church, Oyen, on Tuesday evening May 9th. Eighty War pictures and lantern slides on Scotland will be shown. Admission free. The same lecture will be given in the Kirkwall School on Wednesday evening, May 10th.

Local Items

Rev. G. A. Steele was in Craigville on Tuesday and held a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of that Mission. Rev. B. Richards, resident Minister of Craigville has enlisted in the 13th. Mounted Rifles.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be in Oyen from 1st. to 5th, inclusive every month. Cereal 6th. to 10th, inclusive.

Mr. A. E. Todd of Oyen, has purchased the well known stud horse "Baron Wallace." He is a thoroughbred clydesdale and has a splendid pedigree. Baron Wallace is a low set deep-ribbed horse of great quality and conformation. Two years ago at Vancouver his stock won several firsts and second prizes, and when one looks into the breeding of Baron Wallace one can see at a glance that he has come of the most fashionable breeding of the day.

Another prairie fire occurred about seven miles south of town on Thursday of last week. A large number of people from town went out to fight the fire. A high wind fanned the flames which spread rapidly, but after two hours fighting, the fire was stopped when within four miles of town.

Mr. Albert Johnston, who was badly burned in a prairie fire which occurred south of Oyen about two weeks ago, died last Friday at the General Hospital, Calgary. This body will be brought to Oyen to-morrow, when the funeral will take place at Sunday.

Dr. Lackner, who has been spending the last week in Calgary and points on the C.P.R. line, returned to town yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Horne is building a new residence on Main Street.

Mr. Chas. Wilson has purchased a Ford car from the local dealers, Messrs. Peterson & Naismith.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to Loan on Farm Lands
 Real Estate and Insurance
 Issuer of Marriage Licences

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Notary Public

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.



Your Banking Business Invited

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and savings accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are assured every courtesy and attention, and the modern Banking Service which this progressive Bank, with ample resources, wide connections and extensive facilities, is well qualified to give.

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B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alberta.

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000
 Reserved Fund.....\$6,402,810

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Of the

Oyen News



Automobile prices are being raised—but the Ford price has Reduced \$120 since war began

The immense Ford cash purchasing power has made it possible to overcome in many ways the serious obstacles met with by other car makers because of the scarcity and advance in prices of raw materials.

The high Ford quality is strictly maintained—and the most exacting government tests have shown that Ford constructive material even exceeds that used in most high grade cars.

This year the Ford car—always the most economical car to buy and to operate—beats all records for economy.

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Heintzman & Co. Pianos

Weber Pianos, & Thomas Organs

See us for a good, slightly used piano or organ, including several of the best known makes. Most of these are in first-class condition. Agent for Oyen and district.

Robert Smith
THE OYEN NEWS OFFICE

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Dr. Swartlander
Miss Taylor
J. L. Tupper
W. T. A. Walker
Mrs. L. E. Young

Cut out the above copy and lock the names over. If you are not already a member, become one. The cause is a splendid one. If your name is already on the list endeavour to get another member.
Jas. Murray, Treas.; C. L. Dunford, Secretary.

Oyen Council Meeting

Minutes of Regular Meeting

All councillors present.
Mill.—That minutes of last meeting as read be adopted.

Meacham.—That Miller and Dial be a committee to meet Board of Trade regarding a Sports Day, and to report next council meeting.

Dial.—That a notice be published in the Oyen News, instructing all owners of cattle, horses, pigs, chickens, etc., shall not allow same to run at large from date of this notice.

Meacham.—The following salaries and accounts be paid:

Sec-Treas.	\$12.50
Caretaker	15.00
Postage	1.00

Dial.—That meeting adjourn.

Every Man Serving In Canadian Forces May Secure Homestead

Militia orders received here from Ottawa announce that the way is now open for every man serving in the Canadian forces to secure for himself a homestead, the time spent on active service to count as residence duty on the land. Homesteads thus secured will be protected against cancellation and in the event of a man receiving wounds which result in disability so that he cannot complete his homestead duties on his return to civilian life he will receive his patent without further effort.

The volunteer in possession of a homestead at the time of his enlistment receives a similar treatment and his entry is protected from cancellation during service.

The Wars Effect On Paint

Everyone is familiar with the abnormal conditions existing in the business world to-day, owing to the war or the European conflict. Few lines of merchandise have been affected more than paint products.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins, who has again made arrangements for placing Brandram-Henderson paints, varnishes and leads on the market in Oyen, stated to the News that while the paint market has been greatly disturbed, with the exception of a few special colors, all supplies could now be obtained and offered at reasonable prices.

While practically every one is interested in paint, said Mr. Hoskins, "few realize that the raw materials for their manufacture come from the end of the world and with the world-wide war, many changes in the raw material market have come about."

"B-H 'English' Paint, said he, is our leading paint line. It is made on a pigment base of 70 per cent white lead and 30 per cent zinc oxide. Previous to the war, our white lead was manufactured from pig lead obtained from the smelter at Trail, B. C., and the zinc came from the zinc mines of Belgium and France; but this supply of zinc has now been cut off, and the lead from Trail is now used almost entirely for munitions, so that both zinc and lead products are now being imported from the United States.

"When one realizes that so many of the tinting colors come from the European countries—the siennas from Italy, The umbers from Turkey, and many chemicals for color making from Germany,—one can appreciate the effort required in the paint industry to keep the Canadian market supplied with paint of standard quality."

If Its Hardware We Have It!

Fencing Supplies of all Kinds.

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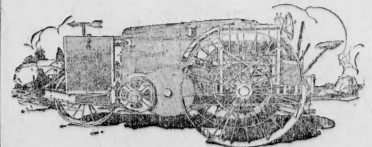
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